

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (NEW): Stick-type connected nails comprising:

a plurality of nails arranged in parallel and in an equidistant manner; and
a connecting band made of paper or a resin glued to a shaft portion of the nails for
connecting the plurality of nails,

wherein a plurality sheets of the stick-type connected nails are loaded in a
multiple loading type nail magazine in a superposed manner such that the vertical
position of respective heads of the connected nails are offset, and

wherein the connecting band is provided on a position such that the heads of the
adjacent connected nails in a lower position contact when the plurality sheets of the stick-
type connected nails are loaded in the multiple loading type nail magazine in a
superposed manner.

Claim 9 (NEW): Stick-type connected nails comprising:

a plurality of nails arranged in parallel and in an equidistant manner; and
a connecting band made of a paper or a resin glued to a shaft portion of the nails
for connecting the plurality of nails,

wherein a plurality sheets of stick-type connected nails are loaded in a multiple loading type nail magazine in a superposed manner such that the vertical position of respective heads of the connected nails are offset, and

wherein the connecting band is provided on a position such that the end portions of the shaft portion of the adjacent other connected nails contact when the plurality sheets of the stick-type connected nails are loaded in the multiple loading type nail magazine in a superposed manner.

Claim 10 (NEW): Stick-type connected nails comprising:

a plurality of nails arranged in parallel and in an equidistant manner; and

a connecting band made of a paper or a resin glued to a shaft portion of the nails for connecting the plurality of nails,

wherein a plurality sheets of the stick-type connected nails are loaded in a multiple loading type nail magazine in a superposed manner such that the vertical position of respective heads of other stick-type connected nails are offset,

wherein the connecting band comprises of an upper connecting band provided on an upper portion of the shaft of the connected nails and a lower connecting band provided on a lower portion of the shaft of the connected nails,

wherein the upper connecting band is glued to both sides of the connected nails,

wherein the lower connecting band is glued to at least one side of the connected nails, and

wherein the upper connecting band is provided on a position such that the heads of the adjacent connected nails in a lower position contact and the lower connecting band is provided on a position such that the end portions of the shaft portion of the adjacent other connected nails contact when the plurality sheets of the stick-type connected nails are loaded in the multiple loading type nail magazine in a superposed manner.

Claim 11 (NEW): Stick-type connected nails comprising:

a plurality of nails arranged in parallel and in an equidistant manner; and
a connecting band made of a paper or a resin glued to a shaft portion of the nails for connecting the plurality of nails,

wherein a plurality sheets of the stick-type connected nails are loaded in a multiple loading type nail magazine in a superposed manner such that the vertical position of respective heads of other stick-type connected nails are offset,

wherein the connecting band comprises of an upper connecting band provided on an upper portion of the shaft of the connected nails and a lower connecting band provided on a lower portion of the shaft of the connected nails,

wherein the upper connecting band is glued to one side of the connected nails,

wherein the lower connecting band is glued to the other side of the connected nails, and

wherein the upper connecting band is provided on a position such that the heads of the adjacent connected nails in lower position contact and the lower connecting band is provided on a position such that the end portions of the shaft portion of the adjacent other connected nails contact when the plurality sheets of the stick-type connected nails are loaded in the multiple loading type nail magazine in a superposed manner.

Claim 12 (NEW): Stick-type connected nails comprising:

a plurality of nails arranged in parallel and in an equidistant manner; and

a connecting band made of paper or a resin glued to a shaft portion of the nails for connecting the plurality of nails,

wherein a plurality sheets of the stick-type connected nails are loaded in a multiple loading type nail magazine in a superposed manner such that the vertical position of respective heads of the stick-type connected nails are offset,

wherein the connecting band comprises of an upper connecting band provided on an upper portion of the shaft of the connected nails and a lower connecting band provided on a lower portion of the shaft of the connected nails,

wherein the upper connecting band and the lower connecting band are glued to same side of the connected nails,

wherein the lower connecting band is glued to at least one side of the connected nails, and

wherein the upper connecting band is provided on a position such that the heads of the adjacent connected nails in lower position contact and the lower connecting band is provided on a position such that the end portions of the shaft portion of the adjacent other connected nails contact when the plurality sheets of the stick-type connected nails are loaded in the multiple loading type nail magazine in a superposed manner.